Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* When a P3 teacher is promoted to P2 grade the Hon'ble Member for Education publishes those insignificant details in the Gazette. I ask what was the reason for not publishing this promotion in the Gazette.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It was not a promotion exactly. It was a revision of pay and that was the reason why it was not published. There was no other motive.

RAMA VARMA CENTRAL AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL—LIST OF EMPLOYEES

3. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of employees of (Budget head 23—Establishment) H. H. Rama Varma Central Ayurvedic Hospital, Trichur, in 1116;

(*b*) what is their number in 1117;

(*c*) the posts thus newly created for 1117 and the present incumbents, permanent and acting, with the community to which each belongs?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 32 permanent—6 Temporary Establishment.

(*b*) 36 permanent—6, temporary.

(*c*) (1) Office attender— I. Bhaskara Menon (Probationary) Nayar.
(2) Attender to Manufacturing section—K. S. Balakrishnan—(Probationary) Ezhuva:
(3) Two peons—K. Krishnan (Permanent) Ezhuva and M. C. John (Probationary) Roman Catholic.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* With regard to sub-division (*c*) will the Hon'ble Minister inform the House whether there was any Muslim applicant?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice. But, certainly there was no one in the office at the time.

DIWAN'S VISIT TO MADRAS

4. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state the object of the recent visit of the Diwan to Madras; will a brief statement of the business he actually transacted there be placed on the table?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The Diwan went to Madras to attend the meeting of the South Indian Railway Advisory Committee.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* The object of my question is to draw the attention of the Government regarding the advisability of nominating a non-official to the Committee. The Diwan is very very busy. I don't know whether he will be able to attend.....

Mr. President: I would remind the Hon'ble Member that this is question time.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Anyhow I will move a resolution on the subject.

Mr. MAMAN CHOHAN—CHARGES AGAINST AND RESULT OF INQUIRY

5. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what was the gravamen of the charge for which Mr. Maman Chohan was suspended;

(*b*) was a thorough enquiry made;

(*c*) what was the result of the enquiry;

(*d*) how was the amount of pension now decided to be given him arrived at?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) (1) Leaving jurisdiction without permission. (2) Irregularities committed while he was the Protector.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Mr. Chohan was found to have committed the irregularities.

(*d*) By adding to his service five years in view of the fact that he was recruited from the Bar and by calculating compassionate allowance on the basis that he has put in more than 14 years' service (including the 5 years referred to above).

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural):* May I know the nature of the irregularities referred to in sub-division (*a*)?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The irregularities are delays in remittance, delays in payment to contractors and to a certain extent, misappropriation too.

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